

### REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a set of claims for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has directed that the election be made between the following groups that the Examiner has determined to be patentably distinct:

- I. Claims 1-35, 36-58, 59-61 and 74, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 429, subclass 34.
- II. Claims 62-70 and 71-73, drawn to a method, classified in class 429, subclass 13.

Applicant elects group I. Therefore, Applicant withdraws claims 62-70 and 71-73 from consideration.

Within Invention I, the Examiner has identified the following species:

- Ia. Figures 1 or 2.
- Ib. Figures 3, 4, or 5.
- Ic. Figure 7.

Applicant elects species Ic embodied in Figure 7. Claims 1-11, 16-17, 19-21, 30-32, and 59-61 are readable upon the elected species. Therefore, Applicant also withdraws claims 12-15, 18, 22-29, 33-58, and 74 from consideration.

In the event there are additional charges in connection with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0178 of the firm of the below-signed attorney in the amount of any necessary fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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